(e) if so, the number of industrial establishments which adopted these safety measures and what has been the outcome thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI PABAN SINGH GHATOWAR): (a) The number of industrial injuries in U.P. during the last two years is given below:

Year	*No. of Industrial injuries*	
	Fatal	*Non-fatal*
1989	77	6943
1990	83	5298

The information regarding the number of industrial injuries in Bihar is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

(b) and (c). Provisions for regulating safety, aspects in factories, are contained in the Factories Act, 1948 as amended from time to time and the Rules framed thereunder. Under the Act, the Occupier of a factory is responsible for ensuring, so far as is reasonably practicable, the health, safety and welfare of all worker while they are at work in the factory.
[*English*]

Labour Lay off in Nimco Mines

102. SHRI SUDHIR SAWANT: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to State:

(a) whether the Government have granted permission to New India Mining Company NIMCO in Goa to lay off labour; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI PABAN SINGH GHATOWAR) (a) and (b). No permission has been granted by Government to New India Mining Company NIMCO in Goa to lay off their workmen. M/s. New India Mining Corporation Pvt. Ltd. requested for permission to lay off 227 workmen at Redi mines (Maharashtra) under sub-section 9 of Section 25-M of the Industrial Disputes Act on the following grounds:

1. Prohibition of dumping of overburden in the sea.
2. Non-availability of transshipper.
3. Non-availability of export order.
4. Financial loss.

The matter was considered and Government granted permission, subject to review thereof, on 14.8.1991 to lay off 227 workmen for three months. It is reported that the lay off commenced on 4.10.1991. The management submitted another application to continue the lay off. Pending final decision on the request of the management after hearing of the management and the union(s), the management has been permitted to lay off their workmen for a period of three week w.e.f. 16.11.91.